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Dear Californian:

Thank you for your interest in our Voter Information Guide (ballot pamphlet) process and the submission of ballot arguments for the March 5, 2002, Primary Election.

Attached are copies of the following documents for your information:

- Voter Information Guide Calendar of Events
- Word Count Standards for Ballot Arguments
- Initial Ballot Argument Requirements
- Statement to be Filed by Author of Argument
- Rebuttal Ballot Argument Requirements
- Statement to be Filed by Author of Rebuttal Argument
- Release for Rebuttal Argument
- Summary Information
- Preference and Priority (Selection of Arguments)

You may also wish to review Elections Code sections 9013, 9040-9096, 9600-9602 and 13115 and Government Code sections 88000-88007 which are pertinent to the ballot pamphlet and ballot argument process.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanna Southard, Initiative and Ballot Pamphlet Coordinator, at (916) 657-2166.

Sincerely,

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